

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
BROOKER THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety.
DRIVERS' SUMMER GARDEN—Variety.
A HINER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Variety.**Weather Indications.**
For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, possibly followed by local rains in the northern portion, winds mostly south to west, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature.**Special Weather Bulletin.**
The special weather bulletin, issued from the Signal Office to-day, says: Local rains are reported from the Lower Lake region. Elsewhere the weather is fair. Southerly winds continue in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, and westerly winds in the Lake region. The indications are that fair weather will prevail in the North-west and Lake region to-day and to-morrow, preceded in the Lower Lake region by local rains.**The Critic in Georgetown.**
Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.**PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS**
About People and Things in Washington.**JOHN CLANCY**, a white man, suffering from the heat, was taken to the Providence Hospital last night.**Wm. CARPENTER**, colored man, was fined \$5 by Judge Snell to-day for driving a horse manifestly unfit for labor.**THE** liquor dealers' excursion on Wednesday next will be a first-class family excursion. Don't fail to attend.**Mrs. E. F. DILLSON**, a white woman suffering from cramp, was taken to the Emergency Hospital yesterday.**A** colored man attempted to enter the premises of John Wortham, on K street, near Sixth street southeast, last night, but was frightened off, after cutting several slats from the window.**Wm. WILLIAMS** was sent to jail for three months to-day, for stealing a gold chain and leather pocketbook from Charles Anderson, while the latter was asleep on one of the steamboat wharves yesterday afternoon.**IN** THE CASE of U. S. ex rel. John Thompson vs. District Commissioner, Judge Hagner to-day ordered that the defendants appear on Monday, August 8, and show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued against them.**Mrs. SARAH SAVAGE**, the relief of the late Mr. George Savage, the well-known temperance advocate of Washington, died on Saturday evening. The deceased was a native of Baltimore and highly esteemed and universally beloved.**GEORGE WHEELER**, a rather aged colored individual, was hauled up in the Police Court this morning for breaking a bottle over the head of Charles W. Riggs, also colored, and somewhat stalwart. The court sentenced him to jail for sixty days.**MR. LOUIS E. PAYNE**, of this city, who was arrested in Alexandria for threatening the life of Mr. Edmund Burke, is still incarcerated. The bonds to keep the prisoner reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500 and he will probably give them to-day and be released.**ROBERT BROOKS**, of Valley street, between S and T and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest a white lad of about 16, is the tenth victim of the deadly fox pistol. This youth died Sunday morning from lockjaw resulting from a wound in the left hand.**NATHAN ASHTON** was sent to jail for three months by Judge Snell for an aggravated assault upon two men yesterday afternoon. The accused had during the progress of the disturbance, bitten off the end of a finger of Mr. Carter, one of the men, and inflicted other serious injuries.**FIVE** colored boys will be tried on Wednesday for forcing an entrance to an unoccupied house on Virginia avenue, and stealing nearly one hundred dollars' worth of gas fixtures and water faucets. This is supposed to be a gang of a large number of colored boy thieves, who do business on the island.**GEORGE CARTER** and Robert Sewell got into a fight on Friday night last on account of the attentions which George was alleged to have paid to the wife of the latter. George was charged with cutting and stealing gaspiping from a house owned by George T. Dearing. The case was continued, but it is evident that Judge Snell intends to break up this kind of petty thieving if possible.**RICHARD HILL**, Richard White, Charles Nelson and Henry Hunter were brought before Judge Snell this morning charged with cutting and stealing gaspiping from a house owned by George T. Dearing. The case was continued, but it is evident that Judge Snell intends to break up this kind of petty thieving if possible.**CAPT. JOHN CLARK**, of the fast sailing yacht Wild Irish Boy, who has been sojourning at Cobb's Island for the past few days, returned home Saturday evening. The Captain has but lately recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and he went to the above place of resort for recuperation, and he returns home much improved in health.**THE** public's attention is called to the clearing-out sale of elegant second-hand pianos at Sidney T. Nimmo's, 433 Seventh street northwest, preparatory to laying in their usual large stock of new pianos for the fall trade. Purchasers should not fail to improve this rare chance to secure a first-class second-hand piano at a nominal figure.**PROFESSOR LEEDS**, of the Stevens Institute of Technology, has made a careful chemical analysis of the water of several Eastern cities, and finds that in purity and excellence the waters of the places named come in the following order: First, Brooklyn, best and purest; second, Philadelphia; third, Baltimore; fourth, Washington; fifth, Croton; sixth, Newark; and other towns in New Jersey; seventh, Oswego; eighth, Wilmington, Del.; ninth, Boston. Considering the abuse that "Potomac's shining waters" have received from Boston and other places as unhealthy and impure, this is rather a surprising list.**DANIEL WASHINGTON**, a colored man, was driving a wagon loaded with empty vegetable and berry boxes down Ninth street this morning, when his horse took fright and ran away. At the corner of F street the man leaped from his wagon and was thrown against the curb, badly cutting his right foot and leg. The horse fell down and was caught in front of The Critic office. Washington was carried into the Masonic Temple drug store, and finally to his home in a wagon. His injuries will confine him to his house for a week or more, but are not very serious.**Amusements This Evening.**
The bill at the Theatre Comique for this week promises great fun and richness. Addie Rogers, in her great drama, "That Boy of Dan's," will prove a great card. The Sparks Brothers and Daisy Kernell are also among the new comers. Harry Mullen, the amusing Irish comedian, remains; also the Four Diamonds. The Comique is a well-managed theatre, and none but the very best variety people perform there.

The bill at Dr. W. J. Gardner for this week is replete with attractions. George Kaine, the famous Teutonic impersonator, has been retained. One can always spend a pleasant evening at Dr. W. J. Gardner.

Ed. Abner announces still another change of programme for the evening concert at his popular garden, on E street. Many new and popular ballads and operatic selections are on the bill for this week.

COWHIDE AND CAYENNE.

An Interesting Narrative of a Faithful Husband, a Mother-in-Law and a Nick.

East Washington is excited, ever another social scandal. The chief actors are an ex-letter carrier, a pretty brunette girl, formerly employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a wife and a mother-in-law. The ex-distributor of the United States mail was married a year ago to a sweet, confiding German lass, who resigned a profitable position for the more pleasing experiences of a matron. Love and kisses went hand in hand for a few weeks, when the husband was led astray. He kept late hours, was cruel and overbearing toward his little wife, and finally deserted her altogether. For a time nothing was heard of him, except that he had been bounced from the Post-office, and the wife returned to her mother. A few nights ago, while the wife was sitting upon the doorstep, the faithless husband passed that way with a dove-eyed brunette leaning upon his arm. His companion was a sweet, captivating creature, and all that art and nature could do to perpetrate her charms had apparently been lavished upon her. The appearance of this pair created a small sized consternation with the wife and mother-in-law, and to pursue and chastise the unfaithful husband was the work of a moment. A cow-hide and a pint of cayenne pepper were brought into service, and a long, stern chase followed. The young woman got away, but the husband did not. He lost his bearings, as it were, and the enemy crossed his bows and poured a broadside into his hull, damaging him between wind and wall irreparably. The pepper was not used, but the wife performed its work to a nicety, and when the poor wretch had been thoroughly demoralized the enemy hauled out again and sailed for home, leaving him to repair damages as best he could. He struck a snug harbor in Gordon's bar-room, foot of the Capitol, after much difficulty, and the day left the city and has not been heard from since.

The Improvement of Louisiana and Indiana Avenues.

With the exception of the sodding of the spaces intended to be parked, the improvements in front of the City Hall are about completed. It is not known yet when the Lincoln monument will be removed, as contemplated, eight feet northward from its present site. It is said that it will cost \$5,000 or \$6,000 to remove the monument, and this cost will fall upon the District exclusively. The Commissioners hesitate to take that amount from a scanty treasury. The cutting down of the faces of Indiana and Louisiana avenues from Seventh to Fourth streets has materially changed the aspect of the city. In this connection THE CRITIC can honestly give a word of praise to Contractor William Hussey, who has certainly shown an energy and fidelity in performing the above-mentioned work that ought to procure him many District contracts in the future.

The Young Men's Christian Association Muddle.

The joint stock company of the Y. M. C. A. have filed their answer to the amended bill. The answer states that the defendant, the joint stock company, is now in possession of the building, and that the association should occupy the rooms that it has, on the payment of a fair and reasonable rent, and that at the time of the formation of the company it was distinctly understood that the association should pay rent. Donations and subscriptions for stock, to be used in the erection of the building, were obtained upon the representation of the officers of the association that the association pay rent for the rooms they occupied, and would also guarantee the payment of interest or dividend at the rate of six per cent. on the stock. No dividends or interest have been paid on the stock since 1873. The company owes \$23,000, money borrowed on the security of a deed of trust on the building. For the payment of interest, insurance, repairs and the care of the building, etc., the company has no resources except the rents. If the association were now to occupy the building free of rent the company would be entirely unable to meet its liabilities.

Justice Government Notes.
—About nine hundred and fifty dog tags have been issued up to noon to-day.
—James S. Delano received a permit to-day for building a frame stable at Mount Pleasant.**The printed blanks, etc., for the present fiscal year were received at the tax office to-day.**
—Elizabeth Dozier was granted a permit to-day for building a frame dwelling on M street southwest to-day.**The work of preparing the list of delinquent tax payers is progressing rapidly in the tax collector's office.**
—The pumps at Ninth and E, and on N, near Half street southeast, have been reported to the police as out of repair.**Thos. O'Connor** took out a permit to-day for building a brick dwelling on Union street, between L and M streets southwest.**The First Auditor of the Treasury** requests an early delivery of report of the transactions of the tax-office during the fiscal year ending on the 30th ult.**Owing to difficulty in perfecting arrangements for the increase of the poundmaster's force, the additional men will not be ready for action to-day as expected.** The force of men, the number of wagons and the various articles used will be doubled, and the apparatus greatly improved.**The Commissioners** in reply to the appeal from the mayor of Quebec for help for the victims of the great fire, have informed the authorities that the matter has been referred to the Board of Trade, who will solicit subscriptions in behalf of the suffering.**Chief Cronin** replied on Saturday to the complaint of the property clerk of the use of horses by Fire Company No. 4, which were intended for other work. The Chief states that it is true the horses in question were used in cases of great emergency, and that he had always considered it the right of the Fire Department to improve the streets (district or private property) in cases of extreme necessity.**Tax-litens** have been issued against the following streets: Boundary, from Ninth to Massachusetts avenue; Fifth east, Maryland avenue to H north; L south, from Sixth to Seventh west; South Capitol, from G to K south, and from D to canal; Myrtle street, from North Capitol to First east; M street, from Sixth to Potomac River; Nineteenth west, from New York avenue to canal; Ninth east, from East Capitol to Massachusetts avenue.**National Hotel Arrivals.**
Col. T. P. Shalcross, West Virginia; B. R. Mullins, R. J. Blackwell, South Carolina; W. Moody and wife, Baltimore; T. Barrett, Georgia; Hon. A. S. Clair, Alabama; J. W. Hon. B. Wilson, West Virginia; J. W. Wilson, New York; J. E. Price, Missouri; R. A. Palmer, Baltimore; E. D. McDonald, J. D. Condit, St. Paul; James Manigault, Alabama; C. C. Riley, Indianapolis; Dr. T. Dresser, Illinois; W. H. Branton, S. Dunley, E. W. Andree, Ohio.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

The practice-ships Standish and Mayflower have arrived at the New York navy-yard from Cold Springs.**PAY INSPECTOR GEORGE COCHRAN** has been ordered to the Richmond as fleet paymaster of the Asiatic station, Assistant Surgeon Philip Leach, to the Franklin; J. H. Walsh, to the experimental battery at Annapolis, Md.; Passed Assistant Surgeon C. G. Herndon, to the St. Louis; Passed Assistant Surgeon B. F. Rodgers, from the St. Louis and placed on waiting orders; Gunner D. A. Roe, from Annapolis battery and granted 30 days' leave.**CAPTAIN F. H. CORRIE**, U. S. M. C., has been detached from the Pensacola, now at Mare Island, Cal., and ordered to the Richmond at Panama, U. S. C., relieving Captain J. H. Higbee, commanding the marine gun of that vessel and fleet marine officer of the Asiatic station. Captain N. S. Stokes is detached from the Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Cal., and ordered to relieve Captain Corrie of command of marine guard on the Pensacola and as fleet marine officer of that station.**RAT POISON**
As a Suicidal Agent.

Margaret McManus, a white woman of 53 years of age, died at her residence, 33 Decees street, on Saturday night. She informed her husband shortly before her death that she had committed suicide and gave the reasons of her desire to die, which, however, have not been made public. The woman has been a sufferer from dyspepsia, and the morbid gloominess caused by this, together with domestic troubles, induced her to take a large dose of "Rough on Rats," the well-known rat poison, from the effects of which she suffered for fifty-nine hours previous to a violent and terrible relapse.

The coroner's deputy, Dr. Hartigan, made an examination of the body this morning at the house of her husband, and gave a certificate of burial, deciding that the cause of death was poison administered by the deceased with suicidal intent.**The body** was interred at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court—To-day—Hearing vs. Starr; leave to amend bill. Kendig vs. Butler; ratification of sale nisi. Sawyer vs. Sawyer; leave to amend answer. Forsyth vs. Hibernia Building Association; reference to auditor. Johnson vs. Johnson; postponed that a compromise may be effected. Levy vs. Key et al.; amended bill dismissed as to defendant Davis, with costs. Dulany vs. Quirk et al.; leave to file amended bill, and order to show cause against injunction prayed for. McChesney vs. McChesney; order for taking depositions.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

General Notes.
John Clancy, a cartman, 45 years old, was found on Saturday night last at his stable, in an alley between Congress and Jefferson and Bridge and Canal streets, by Officer Hess, bleeding profusely from hemorrhage. The sufferer was conveyed to the station-house and a physician summoned. He was attended by Dr. Sheekels.**Sergeant Trunell** brought to the station-house, on Saturday night last, about 200 pounds of rope, which he found in Duvall's foundry at Washington and Canal streets. Some thief had evidently stowed it away with the intention of making way with it some future time.

Grain Arrivals.

Hartley Bros. this morning received by boat 4,000 bushels of wheat and corn. J. G. and J. M. Waters also received a carload of wheat on Saturday last.

The schooner William L. White, from Taunton, Massachusetts, has been here for the past two or three days loading up with coal for Fall River, Mass. She has made several trips to this port, but never till now has she carried away more than 1,400 tons. This time her cargo consisted of 1,332 tons, the largest amount ever taken away by any one boat.

For the week ending Saturday last 3,308 tons of coal were received by the Borden Company and 3,551 tons were shipped.

PERSONAL.

JUSTICE CLIFFORD is gradually sinking. **EX-SENATOR EATON** is very ill at his home in Hartford, Conn.**THE** inspector of buildings spent yesterday and to-day down the river with his wife.**IRISH REAP PAINTER** is at Fort Monroe, engineering a railroad scheme, to run from Accomac along shore north to the Delaware.**Mrs. PROBASCO**, Mr. M. Slough, Mrs. Mary M. Evans and Col. L. Q. Washington, correspondents of the *Courier-Journal*, all with their clerks are at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Md.**DR. CHAPIN**, the District superintendent of repairs, left the city Saturday evening for a brief visit to the Warm Springs of Virginia. He will not be in his office until Wednesday evening.**JIM YOUNG**, journalist, says that there is motion on foot to start a Conkling Stalwart newspaper in New York City, and a million dollars will be subscribed for capital. Conkling is to be editor-in-chief.**MAYOR KING**, of Philadelphia, has issued a timely proclamation against the vicious custom of carrying concealed weapons, so dangerously prevalent at the present time. He says that the man "who carries a concealed weapon upon his person carries a concealed thought of murder."

National Rifle Excursion.

The fifth excursion this season of the National Rifles will take place on the evening of Thursday, the 25th instant. The hour of departure will be 7 p. m., the steamer the W. W. Corcoran, and the destination Marshall Hall. This splendid corps is equally perfect and up to the occasion, either as soldiers or as marines, and it is understood that the coming excursion will be the event of the season. Every arrangement for a perfect success has been made, and a delightful time is anticipated.

Murrah for Judge Snell.
Frank Sullivan, a clerk in a store on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourth and a-half street, sold a toy-pistol to a small colored boy this morning, and instructed him to be very careful of it. The boy, who would shoot himself in the hand and die of lockjaw. The warning not only made the youngster cautious, but prompted him to get the pistol out of his hands, so he returned to the store and asked for his money, which was refused. The boy had the clerk arrested, and he was fined \$5 by Judge Snell for selling weapons to a minor.

A New Parlor Car Line.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have placed on their New York train, leaving Washington at 8:15 a. m., and New York at 8:30 a. m., a line of new parlor cars, universally considered, without exception, the finest in the world. The rates for seats in these cars are as follows: Baltimore, 25c; Philadelphia, 75c; New York, \$1.25. Same returns from New York. These trains are daily, except Sunday.

Mr. J. R. VAN WORMER, chief clerk of the Post-office Department, is back in the city after ten days' sojourn in New York and on the beach at Long Island.**Arkansas** had one hundred and eight typhoid cases last year.

Third Edition.

4:00 P. M.

THE LATEST.

Resuming Their Studies.

The President's sons, Harry and James, resumed their usual studies to-day, under the instruction of Dr. Hawkes. They have not been interrupted since they were resumed about a week after the shooting. If nothing should occur to prevent, they will both be ready to enter Williams College at the next term. None of the President's children have seen him since Friday.

The Cooling Apparatus.

At the White House has had a rest since Friday, partly owing to the pleasant weather and the enfeebled condition of the President. The steam is kept up and everything is in readiness to resume operations whenever desired.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Among the callers this afternoon, in addition to those already mentioned, were Senator Pugh and friends, and Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen.

The President at 3 P. M.

The White House is now comparatively deserted. A small knot of people hung around the main entrance. The intense anxiety of the President and there is an ever-abiding confidence in the President's ability to overcome the most serious complications.

The latest reports from the President's

room say that he is now enjoying a refreshing sleep, with no indications of fever, and that there has been no material rise in his pulse, temperature or respiration since 1 o'clock. The above statement is made on the authority of Dr. Bliss.

Mr. Conkling's Interest in the President.

Ex-Senator Conkling and Senator Jones remained about fifteen minutes. He inquired about the President's health, and they had great hopes of the President's recovery. Mr. Conkling said he was highly gratified at the news, which was so much better than he had been led to expect, and in taking his leave he desired Mr. Brown to express his sympathy with Mr. Conkling's efforts to place in the President's room and a score of newspaper men were waiting for the visitors to come into Mr. Brown's office on their way out, but they were doomed to disappointment, as Dr. Bliss showed them down stairs by a private way, and were out of the mansion before the newspaper men were aware of the fact.

A critic reporter saw ex-Senator Conkling and Senator Jones as they entered their carriage, and had a short talk with them. Senator Conkling said he was extremely gratified at the favorable condition of things just at present, and expressed a hope that the President would come through all right.

At 2 o'clock, the reports from the President's

room indicate that all is going well. The President is resting quietly, and so far there are no indications of a fever or any change for the worse.

AT THE HIGHER COURT.

The Just Judge's Life Will Give Him an Assured Position at Heaven's Bar.
PORTLAND, ME., July 25.—Justice Nathaniel Clifford, of the United States Supreme Court, died this morning.

His death, which came as an unexpected stroke, was the result of a long and painful illness. Since the painful sudden wreck of his mental faculties, about six months ago, the venerable jurist has been leading a life of second childhood, and almost morbid oblivion. To legal abilities of the very highest order, joined with a singular purity, benevolence, and sweetness. During the many years he served with such conspicuous honor on the bench, nothing but the most exacting sense of duty, and the most unselfish integrity were reflected in his career.

His life is the only monument he needs, and a young aspirant for professional renown will do well to follow it closely as a model. His attainments as a jurist were as impressive and commanding as his stateship figure, and both will be long remembered in Washington and by attorneys from all over the country who practiced before him.

His death is the death of the venerable justice will leave Judge Field the only Democrat on the court of last resort, a condition of things unparalleled in the judicial history of the country, and in the face of such an unusual disparity it is more than probable that when the time comes for a new appointment, some illustrious Democratic member of the Bar will be selected. A common feeling of justice would seem to require this much at the President's hands.—[En.]

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 25.—The first race of the season, the \$300,000 five furlongs, for two-year-olds, and was won by Blenheim, MacBeth, second, and Nellie Peyton third. Time, 1:53.1.

The second race was for a purse \$450, for all ages, one and a half miles, and was won by Thoma, Boulevard second, and Eole third; time, 2:40.

Consecration of a Bishop.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 25.—The Right Reverend Dr. McMillen was to-day consecrated Bishop of Davenport at the Cathedral of the Holy Name.

Paid for Palmer.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Hon. Frank W. Palmer, postmaster of Chicago, has purchased an interest in the *Morning Herald*, and has assumed editorial control.

Alexander's Affairs.

Specialty Reporter for THE CRITIC.
Mr. Louis E. Payne, who has been confined in jail here for some days, furnished a bond to-day in the sum of \$1,000 to keep the peace toward Edmund Burke and Joseph H. Webster, Captain of Police, for twelve months, and was released.

Major John W. Greaves has received a letter from the managers of the Potomac Manufacturing Company stating that all the necessary machinery for the manufacture of carriages and wheels will reach this place by Wednesday, when a force of six hundred hands will be put to work at once. They have also ordered 3,000,000 feet of lumber more than can be had in this city.

Mrs. Janet Miller made complaint at the mayor's office this morning that her daughter Henrietta, 16 years of age, had left her home a few days ago and entered a house of ill-fame, and requested that she be arrested and returned to her home. She was arrested and placed in charge of her mother, but escaped from her on their way home.

Messrs. Coleman and Robert Ballenger, of Alexandria, were in Washington to-day and visited the Columbia building on personal business.

Mr. A. Browne, formerly of Alexandria, but now residing in Chicago, is in the city.

COL. PALMER, chief inspector of the Post-office Department, returned to the city to-day, after a two-weeks' absence in New York, in greatly improved health.

Current Rumors in Wall Street.

Special Reporter to THE CRITIC.
NEW YORK, July 25.—The most of the large bankers and stock traders in the street and in the room, including Seligman, Warshoffer, Garrison, Cammack, Connor, Kennedy, Dickinson and others, were at the West End Hotel, Long Branch, most of the day yesterday, and the condition of the President and his prospects for recovery were the main important subjects of interest discussed, although the grain crop prospects came in for a share of the debate. It was thought the market for the present would be more under the influence of the Washington news from the White House than anything else. It was stated by brokers that Gould himself sold about \$10,000 Telegraph on Saturday, but Connor emphatically denied this rumor.

The latter, probably reflecting Gould's opinion, said further that even in the event of the death of the President he did not think the further decline, if any, would be important, because prices have already declined largely, and such a deplorable result has in a measure been discounted. It was reported that Drexel, Morgan & Co. bought largely of the Wabash stocks of Gould when the market was at the lowest ebb. Cammack and Osborn were talking quite cheerily on the market yesterday, and it was said they were the principal large sellers of Erie on Saturday. In fact, the selling was general just after 2 p. m. that conservative say that about everybody appeared to be selling until 2:45 p. m., when some Vanderbilt stocks were bought for long account, and a shorts began to come.

Some say that Camblos had an apparently unlimited order to buy all the L. S. in the market at a price. The principal selling of D. L. & W. was said to have been by Hughes, Dickinson, Josephson, and Coombs for a bear party, but they covered up considerably before the board closed.

The St. Paul people claim they have the right to issue \$15,000 of bonds per mile on the completed road, and this they intend to do as fast as the new line is constructed. They are building now into important coal fields, and the mortgages will be on this property. The New Jersey Central Railroad people say that the bear article of Barrett in the *Herald* of last week scarcely contained a correct figure, and the whole argument was too silly to refute. Fred. Potts, the vice-president, says the company will not even take the trouble to make an answer to it. It was reported yesterday that Gould borrowed \$2,000,000 last week and put the money in stocks.

The Chicago Times of Saturday, just received here, contains an important interview with Vanderbilt in which the latter denied the story that he desired to control a through Pacific line; on the contrary he is trying to lessen his cares, and denied that anything was being done to end the railroad war, and said his stock did not break the rates, and he was simply following active people. He didn't know who was responsible and made no accusations, and said he did not fear the new road, as no new company could parallel the Lake Shore system without starving.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway earnings increased the third week in July \$27,600.

A Chat with Lord Roscoe.

A representative of THE CRITIC to-day called at Senator Jones' residence and met ex-Senator Conkling, who is his guest. The ex-Senator was attired in his usual handsome manner, and was very gracious to THE CRITIC man. He courteously replied to his request to interview him: "You must have seen at this occasion, I do not wish to be interviewed."

THE CRITIC man was persistent and inquired what his future course would be in the political world.

Mr. Conkling answered: "I am done with politics, now and forever. This fight is over, and I shall hereafter devote my time and purpose of life to my law practice."

"Is it not true, Senator," the scribe continued, "that you will enter the next Presidential race?"

"No," replied the Senator. "No! most emphatically. It has been said that it is possible that I would be brought forward as a candidate in the next campaign, but I am not at all solicitous of the honor."

The ex-Senator then excused himself and retired to his room. He will be here for several days.

"I heard some talk about your being tendered and accepting a Justiceship on the Supreme Bench of the United States?"

"There is not a word of truth in the report," answered Mr. Conkling. "I was tendered the Chief Justiceship during President Grant's administration, and declined it. You can rest assured that I shall not accept the position even if it were tendered me."

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of F. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1420 F street, Washington, D. C.

NAME OF STOCK.	Open.	Close.
American District	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Express	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Tobacco	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Wool	107 1/2	108 1/2
Canada Southern	64 1/2	65 1/2
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	107 1/2	108 1/2
C. & O.	27 1/2	28 1/2
C. & P.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Central Pacific	107 1/2	108 1/2
Chesapeake & O.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	107 1/2	108 1/2
Delaware and Potomac	107 1/2	108 1/2
Erie	42 1/2	43 1/2
do, preferred	107 1/2	108 1/2
Hanibal and St. Joe	107 1/2	108 1/2
do, preferred	107 1/2	108 1/2
Illinois Central	107 1/2	108 1/2
Ind. & W.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Lake Shore	107 1/2	108 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	107 1/2	108 1/2
Michigan Central	107 1/2	108 1/2
Missouri Pacific	107 1/2	108 1/2
Montreal, Kansas & Pac.	107 1/2	108 1/2
Manhattan Elevated		